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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH RESOLUTION AT UN ON FARAKKA

REF: DACCA 4414

1. WE SUGGEST YOU REPLY TO ADMIRAL KHAN ALONG THE FOLLOWING
LINES:

A. WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO BDG DIFFICULTIES AND SORRY THAT
NO MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY BILATERAL SOLUTION COULD AS YET
BE FOUND. HOWEVER, WE SEE LITTLE POSSIBILITY THAT UN DE-
BATE WILL FACILITATE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM AND INTERNATIONAL
IZATION OF DISPUTE COULD WELL HARDEN INDIAN POSITION.

B. NEVERTHELESS, IN LINE WITH USG'S GENERAL POSITION ON
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SUCH PROCEDURAL MATTERS, WE WOULD SUPPORT BDG ON INCLUSION

OF ITEM ON AGENDA IF THIS WERE CHALLENGED.

C. NATURE OF USG POSITION IN DISCUSSION OF OR VOTING ON
SPECIFIC BDG PROPOSAL WILL DEPEND ON NATURE OF BDG PROPOSAL.

2. FYI - WE ARE NOT TRYING TO TALK THE BDG OUT OF ITS UN
MOVE BUT WE DO NOT WANT TO LEAVE IT UNDER ANY ILLUSTION THAT
USG (OR UN) IS LIKELY TO RESOLVE A PROBLEM THAT SO FAR COULD
NOT BE RESOLVED AT THE IBLATERAL LEVEL. KISSINGER

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